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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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The Application of

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Application No.: 09/944,189

Filed: September 4, 2001

For: METHOD OF DRIVING ELECTRO-OPTICAL APPARATUS, DRIVE CIRCUIT FOR ELECTRO-OPTICAL APPARATUS, ELECTRO-OPTICAL APPARATUS, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT - OFFICE ACTION NOT RECEIVED

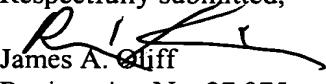
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned has received a Notice of Abandonment by facsimile dated September 21, 2004, holding the above-captioned patent application abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action dated November 21, 2003. The latter Office Action was not received in the offices of the undersigned. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received. Because our own inspection of PAIR indicates October 21, 2003 mail date of the non-final Office Action, copies of the computerized docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed on either of the relevant dates are attached. Accordingly, in accordance with MPEP §711.03(c)II, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn, and that the non-received Office Action be remailed to the attorneys of record.

As this Petition does not result from any error on the part of the undersigned, it is respectfully submitted that no Petition fee is due. However, please debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as needed in order to ensure that the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn. Please telephone the undersigned if any questions arise in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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